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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED JULY 14 ON SUCHAT CHUTASAMIT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN QUESTION AND PRESENT AN AIDE-MEMOIRE DRAWN FROM REF A. SUCHAT PROMISED THAT THE RTG WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE ISSUE. REPLYING TO AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT FRIENDLY NATIONS, INCLUDING THAILAND, WILL CONSIDER CO-SPONSORING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PER REF B, SUCHAT REPLIED CAREFULLY THAT "THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS."

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2. ACCORDING TO ROK COUNSELLOR HAN JAE KIM, THE THAI HAVE BEEN NON-COMMITTAL IN RESPONSE TO HIS EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTS DURING RECENT MONTHS TO ELICIT A STATEMENT OF THEIR POSITION. HE SAID THE QUESTION IS NOW UP FOR POLICY DECISION. HE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE THAI WILL AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. KIM DOES NOT THINK THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DPRK AND THAILAND LAST MAY WILL AFFECT THE THAI STANCE. INDEED, HE CLAIMED THAT THE THAI ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE MADE ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT SINCE THAT TIME TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THEM.
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